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Interview Summary

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Kevin D. Williams

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Kevin D. Williams. (3) _____
(2) Scott Lund. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 19 November 2001 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: 20, 28, 34 and 35 .

Identification of prior art discussed: Kim, Sedlmayr .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed the differences in the prior art of record and the instant invention. Particularly, the focus of Mr. Lund's discussion was the optical transducer feature. Mr. Lund specified that the transducer of the instant invention transmits optical information and receives optical information, the transducer being at one end of a pair of light pipes and a data port at another end of the light pipes .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

- i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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